



An Artistic Discovery: 2011 Congressional Art Competition

Important Dates and Submission Information

- **Deadline for Entries: Friday, April 1, 2011 at 5 p.m.**

Entries are due at the Art Institute of Colorado, 1200 Lincoln Street. Artwork will only be accepted at the gallery between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made, so please prepare to submit your work on time! Please contact us if you have concerns regarding the deadline. Entries must be accompanied by your completed "Student Information and Release Form." Remember to have your parent/guardian and your art teacher sign this form. **Artwork must be ready to hang.**

- **Congressional Art Show Exhibition: Friday, April 8 – Saturday, May 7, 2011**

Student artwork will be displayed in the gallery at The Art Institute of Colorado, 1200 Lincoln Street, for three and a half weeks. We invite all students, families, teachers and the general public to view this celebration of the great artistic talent of our local high school students.

- **Art Show Reception: April 8, 2011 at 5 pm**

Congresswoman Diana DeGette will announce the winner of *An Artistic Discovery* at a special reception in the Art Institute of Colorado's gallery located at 1200 Lincoln Street. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. The winner, chosen by a special judging committee selected by the Congresswoman will be announced. Participants and their families as well as teachers are encouraged to attend.

- **Exhibition Opening in Washington D.C.: Mid-June *(Day still TBD)**

Each year, General Motors sponsors a special celebratory reception for the unveiling of the student artwork from all across the nation. Invitations will be sent to members of Congress and each winning student. The winning student will have a chance to visit Congresswoman Diana DeGette in Washington, D.C. The winner's trip unfortunately cannot be sponsored by the Congresswoman or her office, according to governmental rules about the appropriate use of taxpayer moneys. The exact date of the reception will be announced at a later date.